Each element in the tree can be one of three types:

- Attribute, represented by the symbol @.
- Single non-recurring element, represented by the symbol </>. A non-recurring element is an element that can only occur once under the same parent. It is mapped to a single cell in the document.
- Recurring element, represented by the symbol <//>. A recurring element is an element that can appear multiple times under the same parent. It serves as an enclosing parent of a single record entry of multiple record entries. These entries are imported into a range whose height equals the number of entries plus one additional header row.

The *Mapped cell* field specifies the position of a cell in the document that an element or an attribute is linked to. If it is a non-recurring element or an attribute, it simply points to the cell where the value of the linked element/attribute will get imported. If it is a recurring element, it points to the top-left cell of the range where the whole record entries plus header will get imported.